

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Patrice LEONE

Appln. No.: PCT/FR99/03126

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For: A VALVE OR PUMP GASKET

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

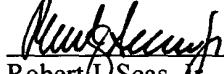
Please enter the following amended claim:

A1 10/ A device according claim 1, in which said gasket further comprises one or more other ingredient(s) such as inorganic fillers and/or carbon black filler and/or processing agents and/or plasticizers.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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